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Applicants : Junichi IDE et al.

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For : OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM-MANUFACTURING
APPARATUS

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

Your petitioner, TDK Corporation, a corporation of Japan, whose business address is 1-13-1, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-8272, Japan, represents that it is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 2004 at Reel 014917, Frame 0784 of U.S. Application No. 10/762,306 for "Optical Recording Medium-Manufacturing Apparatus", and of U.S. Patent No. 7,047,859 that issued on May 23, 2006, by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 2004 at Reel 015025, Frame 0908.

The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in the filing of this terminal disclaimer.

Your petitioner, TDK Corporation, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified '306 application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 7,047,859, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified '306 application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 7,047,859, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified '306 application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of Patent No. 7,047,859 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the failure of common ownership stated above.

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1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Junichi IDE et al.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce H. Bernstein", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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